

CLASSROOM FORMS

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed by** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

List all members living in the household, including the relationship of each to the child.

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Is there something that you feel we should know about your child (foster child, adopted, parents divorced, two moms or two dads in the household, being raised by grandparents or other, stepparents deceased parents, etc.)

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Do you identify with a specific ethnic group (Italian, Vietnamese, etc.)?

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**Check all holidays that your family celebrates/observes.**

- Valentine's Day
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Easter    Religious \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Bunny \_\_\_\_\_
- Saint Patrick's Day
- Halloween    Trick or Treating \_\_\_\_\_ Costumes \_\_\_\_\_
- Thanksgiving    Giving Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ Family Gathering \_\_\_\_\_  
Euro-American Perspective \_\_\_\_\_ Native American Perspective \_\_\_\_\_
- Christmas    Religious \_\_\_\_\_ Santa Claus \_\_\_\_\_
- Kwanzaa
- Hanukkah
- Other (please specify)

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1. What has your child done that surprised you with a new ability, skill or understanding?
2. How does your child go about trying something new?
3. What does your child really enjoy doing?
4. How does your child respond to new situations or challenges?
5. Who among your family and friends does your child enjoy spending time with? What are some of the things that that person does with or teaches your child?

## **Classroom Photographs**

Teachers regularly photograph children while they are working with Montessori materials. These photographs are used in the newsletter, for classroom displays, school projects, bulletin boards, and in our school annual.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission to take photos of my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish to have my child photographed.

Occasionally, practicum students take photographs of the classroom which may include images of the children. In these cases, your child's name and personal information about them would not be used and photos would not be shared with anyone except their college instructor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for my child to be included in the photos.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish to have my child photographed.

## **Permission to Share Contact Information**

Families will sometimes ask teachers for emails of other parents for the purpose of inviting their child's classmates to birthday celebrations or other events.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for the school to provide my email address to another parent.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish to have my email shared with anyone.

## **Field Trips (older children only)**

Field trips may be occasionally planned by foot (a short walk) or by vehicle. Adequate and legal adult-child ratios are always maintained; safety procedures are practiced; experienced adults are in charge; and safe and legal mode of transportation are used. Teachers advise parents beforehand through posted notices and through the newsletters. Based on this information please sign the following.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for planned outings.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish to have my child participate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_